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Also enclosed are:

- X A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X An Assignment. Recording of the Assignment is hereby requested.
- An Information Disclosure Statement under C.F.R. § 1.56.
- A Form 1449

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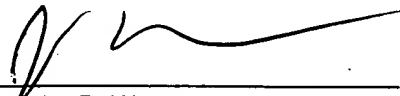
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